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Itau Securities Inc.

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of Itau Securities Inc.:

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In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Itau Securities Inc. (the "Corporation") at December 31, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Corporation's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit of this statement in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

February 28, 2008

Itau Securities Inc. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2007

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,544,754
Due from Parent and affiliates	3,813,687
Receivable from clearing brokers	11,267,807
Receivables from customers	6,267,655
Fail to deliver to affiliates	2.743.523
Furniture and fixture, equipment and leasehold improvements, at cost, net of	
accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$977,292	1,229,827
Taxes receivable	405,423
Other assets	1,563,510
Total assets	\$ 40,836,186
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 5,114,332
Due to affiliates	1,051,732
Fail to receive from affiliates	9,011,178
Securities sold not yet purchased, at fair value	932,580
Total liabilities	16,109,822
Commitments (Note 7)	
Stockholder's Equity	
Common stock - \$0.01 par value, 10,000 shares authorized,	
issued and outstanding	100
Additional paid-in capital	29,849,900
Accumulated deficit	(5,123,636)
Total stockholder's equity	24,726,364
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 40,836,186

Itau Securities Inc. Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2007

1. Organization and Nature of Operations

Itau Securities Inc. (the "Corporation") was incorporated in November 2001. The Corporation was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker-dealer in securities and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). In addition, the Corporation is registered as a futures commissions merchant with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"). The Corporation has not yet commenced futures operations. The Corporation engages primarily in brokerage and investment advisory services with respect to U.S., and non-U.S. securities. The Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Itau USA Inc., (the "Parent"). The ultimate parent entity is Banco Itau S.A., located in Brazil.

The Corporation acts as an agent for customers in the purchase and sale primarily of U.S. and non-U.S. securities. The Corporation executes and clears its U.S. securities trades through clearing brokers. Non U.S. securities trades clear through its affiliates. These trades are settled on a delivery versus payment basis.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Financial instruments which are readily convertible into cash and have an original maturity date of three months or less at date of acquisition are considered to be cash and cash equivalents. The Corporation's cash and cash equivalents are held in one major financial institution.

Receivable from Clearing Brokers

Receivable from clearing brokers represents cash balances on deposit with and commissions and interest receivable from the Corporation's clearing brokers.

Furniture, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of the related assets, generally 3 to 7 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the economic useful life of the improvement or the term of the lease.

Securities Transactions

The Corporation records all securities transactions, including commission revenue, fee income from affiliates and related expenses, on a trade-date basis. Securities sold, not yet purchased at year end were recorded at fair value.

Investment Banking Income

Investment banking revenues include gains, losses, and fees arising from securities offerings in which the Corporation acts as an underwriter or agent. Investment banking fees are recorded when earned.

Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded based on temporary differences between the reporting of income and expenses for financial and tax purposes.

Valuation allowances are established for deferred tax assets when it is deemed more likely than not that such assets will not be realized.

Itau Securities Inc. Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2007

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Furniture, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements

A summary of the components of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements at December 31, 2007 are as follows:

Furniture	\$ 190,032
Equipment	1,020,077
Leasehold improvements	997,010
	2,207,119
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(977,292)
	\$ 1,229,827

4. Regulatory Requirements

The Corporation is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1) and the CFTC Regulation 1.17, which both require the maintenance of minimum net capital.

The Corporation has elected to use the alternative method, permitted by Rule 15c3-1, which requires that the Corporation maintains minimum net capital, as defined. At December 31, 2007, the Corporation had net capital of \$13,380,964, which was \$12,880,964 in excess of the required net capital of \$500,000.

The Corporation operates as an introducing broker by clearing all transactions with and for customers through its foreign affiliate or U.S. clearing brokers and claims exemption under sections (k)(2)(i) and (ii) of Rule 15c3-3.

5. Benefit Plan

The Corporation instituted a defined contribution 401(k) plan in 2003. Eligible employees electing to enroll in this plan may receive an employer match of 100% up to 5% of their salary.

6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Corporation subleases office space and certain equipment under an operating lease with an affiliate, which expires on October 31, 2009. The Corporation agreed to pay 50% of the total rental expense. The annual expense incurred is generally in excess of the minimum annual rental commitment due to additional utility and maintenance charges allocated to the Corporation. Aggregate minimum annual rental commitments exceeding one year are as follows:

Year Ending December 31, 2008 2009	377,000 314,167
Total minimum future rental payments	\$ 691,167

Itau Securities Inc. Notes to Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2007

7. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business, the Corporation is involved in the execution and settlement of various securities transactions. The Corporation introduces all of its customer domestic transactions, which are not reflected in these financial statements, to two clearing brokers, who clear such transactions on a "fully disclosed" basis. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement with the clearing brokers, the clearing brokers may charge the Corporation for counterparty nonperformance. As the right to charge the Corporation has no maximum amount and applies to all trades executed through the clearing brokers, the Corporation believes there is no maximum amount assignable to this right. At December 31, 2007, the Corporation has recorded no liabilities with regard to the right.

In addition, the Corporation has the right to pursue collection or performance from the counterparties who do not perform under their contractual obligations.

8. Related Party Transactions

A summary of significant related party transactions are as follows:

- Rent is paid to Banco Itau New York Branch ("Banco Itau") for the sublease of the Corporation's office space and is equal to 50% of the net monthly amount due from Banco Itau.
- b. As of December 31, 2007, the Corporation had a Due from Parent and affiliates balance of \$3,813,687. This balance consists of a receivable from Itau Corretora in the amount of \$2,168,996 for commissions earned on trades cleared through Itau Corretora; a receivable from its Parent in the amount of \$1,640,530 relating to advances for estimated federal tax payments made to its Parent in 2006; and other receivables from affiliates in the amount of \$4,161.

As of December 31, 2007, the Corporation had a Due to affiliates balance of \$1,051,732. This balance consists of a payable to Banco Itau Europa in the amount of \$692,971; a payable to Banco Itau BBA in the amount of \$217,110; and a payable to Itau Asia Securities Ltd in the amount of \$141,651, most of which were related to reimbursement of expenses incurred by the affiliates in generating business on behalf of the Corporation.

